



MT. COMFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Buccaneer Update March 4, 2022

Upcoming Events:

Wed., March 9th

Early Release
Dismissal-1:25

March 8th & 9th

IREAD Testing
3rd Grade

March 11th

End of 3rd Quarter

March 12th-March 27th

Spring Break
No School

April 5th and April 7th

Kindergarten
Registration for 22-23
3:00-6:00

Friday, April 8th

PTO Buccaneer
Bowling 6:00-10:00pm

#WeRMV

21-22 MCE Yearbooks

TODAY is the last day to order a 21-22 school yearbook.

[HERE](#) is a link to the website.

Enter code 63207W

MVEF Gala

As we gather to celebrate the foundation's 15th Anniversary on Saturday, April 23, 2022, we hope you will join us in supporting our "home" through attending the Black and Gold Gala, sponsorship, donating to the silent auction, or granting a wish to one of our amazing teachers for their classrooms!

We hope you will join us at this year's Black and Gold Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. To purchase tickets go to www.MtVernonFoundation.org



Stay Connected on Social Media



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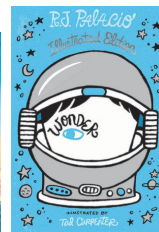
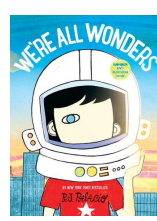
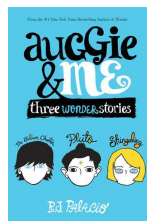
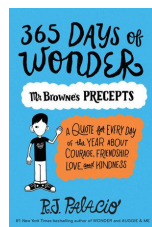
MV Reads: News from the Library

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"I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse."

Making family reading a priority is a vital way to help your child become an expert reader. Have you read, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio? August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial difference that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. Can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances? If you are looking for a favorite family read aloud, join the 16+ million who have read and loved this book. Get started by reading:

[9 Creative Ways to Read as a Family](#) and help us, help your child become an expert reader!



Out-of-District Transfer Application Windows

Students who live out-of-district and wish to transfer into Mt. Vernon Schools must complete an online application during either of the designated windows listed below. Also, all students who are currently attending a Mt. Vernon school (excluding Mini-Marauder Preschool) and do not live within the school district boundaries are also required to submit an application during either of these selected windows to attend during the 2022-2023 school year. (If you live in any MVCSC enrollment area, you do NOT need to complete this application.) As Superintendent Dr. Parker has previously shared, once you are a Mt. Vernon student/family, those students who submit an application will remain part of the Mt. Vernon family, unless there are major discipline or attendance issues. Please note that Fortville Elementary, McCordsville Elementary, and Mt. Vernon Middle School are currently closed to new transfer families.

Applications will be accepted during the following windows:

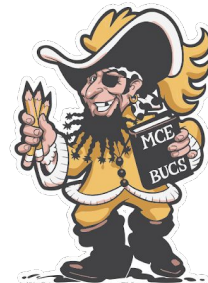
Window 1 - Friday, April 15 at 4 p.m. through Monday, April 25 at 8 a.m.

Window 2 - Friday, May 6 at 4 p.m. through Monday, May 16 at 8 a.m.

[Click Here](#) to read additional information on our website



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Virtual Traveling Talks with Dr. Parker

Click the day you wish to attend a Virtual "Traveling Talks" to sign up to hear the latest update on the schools and the future growth of MVCSC and to ask questions about the referendum. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting.

[HERE](#) is a link to sign up.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**REFERENDUM
FACTS WITH Q&A**

Tuesday, March 1 ~ 6-7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8 ~ 12-1 p.m.
Thursday, March 17 ~ 6-7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22 ~ 12-1 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29 ~ 6-7 p.m.

Ask questions & share your thoughts on education
and discuss the referendum with
Mt. Vernon Superintendent Dr. Parker

Camp Invention-This Summer at MCE

My name is Jessica Buell, and I am a second grade teacher at Mt. Comfort Elementary. I am so excited to be the Camp Director this year for Camp Invention.

We will be having Camp Invention this summer at Mt. Comfort Elementary! June 6-10th 9am-3:30pm

Camp invention is a week long STEM summer camp. It provides all-new, hands-on activities that will launch your child's imagination and get their confidence soaring as they explore STEM fun from the oceans to outer space. All kids entering Kindergarten- 6th grade are welcome to join us!

See this link for additional information.

(<https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=38057>)

New families can save \$25 with promo code EXPLORE25 now through March 31st.

Please let me know if you have any questions Jessica.buell@mvcsc.k12.in.us. I hope to see your child/children at Camp Invention this summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Buell



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PTO Information

The link to purchase a lane for the Buccaneer Bowling Event is now available for MCE families!

<https://mt-comfort-elementary-pto.cheddarup.com/>

This is going to be an exciting event! We have lots of silent auction items, student experience raffles and a gift card pull available during the event.

There are 32 lanes available from 6-8 and 32 lanes from 8-10. Lanes are \$100 for the 2 hour time slot.

Food will be available to purchase through the bowling facility.

Buccaneer
BOWLING

Friday, April 8th 6:00p – 10:00p

Strike Force Lanes
1539 W. Main Street Greenfield

**Fun for the
Whole Family!**
*Bowling &
a Silent Auction*

For Questions Email
mcepto@mvcsc.k12.in.us



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MV Optimist

**Mt. Vernon Optimist
Baseball & Softball Spring
Registration Now Open!**

**Visit www.mvoptimist.com
for more information and
to register by March 13th.**



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February Student of the Month Winners

Each month MCE highlights one student per class for "Student of the Month." The following students represented their class for having good character and enjoyed "Popsicles with the Principals," Ms. Kit, and Miss Brown on Monday. Way to go boys and girls.

Kindergarten

Phoenix Stansbury-Grandstaff
Matthew Reed-Hahn
Henry Jernstadt-Huggins
Sham Al Shabaan-Williams
Jazmynn Cadle-Wolfenberger

1st Grade

Justice DuPrez-Chapman
Kendall Blakeney-McCleery
Nate Landry &
Sierra Ross- Medvescek
Sadie Key-Niles

2nd Grade

Madelyn Frady-Arnold
Shelby Shafer-Buell
Carter Gage-Novinger
Avery Amick-Woodard
Leah Stacy-Worrel

3rd Grade

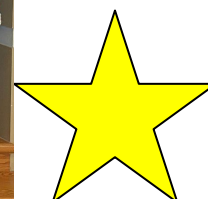
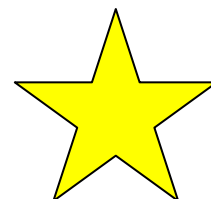
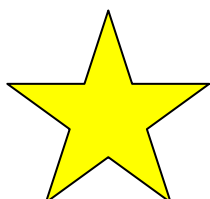
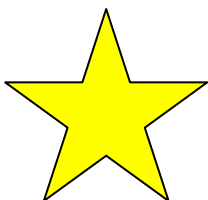
Calvin Closter-Hutslar
Sophia Boston &
Dameco Bluethmann-Moan
Rylee Endicott-Neely
Jamie Gibson-Sherman
Markell Jean-Baptiste-Wade

4th Grade

Hunter Franklin-Brewer
Charles Whitmer-Lynch
Julius Hunneman-Schenck
Haven Davis-Witt

5th Grade

Ben Wilson-Newton
Evelyn Lowe-Renforth
Mikey Allender-Sanford
Mack Muterspaugh-Sell





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Elementary School Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28 Meatball Sub Cherry Tomatoes Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	1 Macaroni and Cheese ^V Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	2 Chicken and Waffles Strawberry Topping Cauliflower Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	3 Cheesy Pull Apart Bread ^V Broccoli Assorted Fruits Fresh Veggies Choice of Milk	4 Hot Dogs French Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
7 Chicken Tenders Potato Smiles Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	8 Taco Sticks Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	9 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	10 Chicken Drumstick With a Biscuit Broccoli Assorted Fruits Choice of Milk	11 Pizza ^V Carrots Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK!

SPRING BREAK

28 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	29 Nachos with Beef and Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	30 Mini Corn Dogs Corn Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	31 Rotini and Meat Sauce With Dinner Roll Carrots Assorted Fruits Choice of Milk	1 Calzones ^P Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
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Build a Meal

Chose 3-5 meal components to make a health, well-balanced meal:

- Protein-Whole Grain-Fruit- Vegetable- Milk
- One component must be a fruit or vegetable, may chose up to 2 of each

Daily Alternative Choices:

All alternative meals include choice of milk, fruit and/or vegetable

Mon/Wed/Fri:

- Lunch Kits (similar to lunchables):
 - Pizza
 - Turkey, Cheese and Crackers

Tues/Thurs:

- Peanut-Free Wowbutter and Jelly Sandwich^V
- Protein Power: yogurt, grain, string cheese^V

Under current USDA waivers, all complete student meals are free of charge. Additional entrees or a la carte items are an additional cost, charging is not allowed on these items, students must have sufficient funds to purchase.

2022 Lady Marauder Basketball Camp

Ages: Girls K-8 (Grade JUST Completed)

Date: **June 13-16**

Times: 8:30-9:45 (K-2 Grade Just Completed)
9:45-11:00 (3-5 Grade Just Completed)
11:30-12:45 (6-8 Grade Just Completed)

Where: Mt. Vernon Middle School Fieldhouse

Cost: \$40.00 (\$25.00 for each additional camper per family)

T-Shirts: All Campers Will Receive a Lady Marauder Camp T-Shirt

Competitions: 3 on 3, 1 on 1, Free Throw, Hot Shot

Purpose: To Teach Fundamentals and Skill Development

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Email Address: _____

GRADE COMPLETED: _____ AGE: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL

**** To receive a T-Shirt, enclose payment by June, 3rd. Checks made payable to: JULIE SHELTON**

I _____ UNDERSTAND THAT MT. VERNON SCHOOL CORPORATION AND CAMP STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMP.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

If you have any questions, contact Coach Shelton at: Mt. Vernon High School 8112 N. 200 W Fortville, IN 46040 PHONE: 485-3131 EXT 1725 EMAIL: julie.shelton@mvcsc.k12.in.us

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Kids' Art Contest

Have you always wanted your art on exhibit? Hancock County students aged 5-18 are encouraged to enter their unique art into our upcoming art contest! Themes are community, inclusivity and kindness in Hancock County.

Winners will receive art supply baskets along with a cash prize and have their entry on long-term display at Hancock Regional Hospital and Healthy365.

If a winning piece is submitted through a local Hancock County art teacher, a special \$250 supply grant will be awarded to that teacher, too.

The back of the art piece must include artist's name, grade and guardian's contact info. An entry submission form also must be filled out by artist's guardian when you submit your entry at Healthy365 (120 W. McKenzie Rd., Suite G, in Greenfield), M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by March 30, 2022!

Submissions may be no larger than 11" x 14." Art may be on canvas or sketch paper and use paint, ink, crayon, pencil, marker, digital formats or texture. One entry per student.

Hosted By



Kids' Art Contest Entry Submission Form

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

All art submissions are the property of the 2022 Kids' Art Contest and are non-returnable. The right to modify any submission for reproduction purposes is reserved.



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National Inventors Hall of Fame®

Camp Invention® is coming to Mt Vernon Community School District!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), **Mt Comfort Elementary School** is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering **K** through **6th** grade. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides opportunities for open-ended, hands-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and more! Rotating through a variety of exciting activities each day, children have fun collaborating with friends, thinking creatively and inventing their own solutions to real-world challenges.

The week begins on **June 6, 2022** with **Jessica Buell** serving as Director. The all-new 2022 Explore program will thrill both new and returning campers with an expedition full of far-reaching explorations, fascinating discoveries and exhilarating “a-ha” moments!

During this dynamic, high-energy program, young innovators will:

- Dive into cutting-edge ocean research as they adopt their own robotic fish, design and patent aquatic plants, and take their fish friend home in a mini tank.
- Discover real space exploration technology when they create Space Packs and AstroArm devices, mine an asteroid and observe erupting ice volcanoes.
- Combine science and art to build their own robotic artist, engage in design thinking, make spin art and learn how inventions can change the way people create.
- Experiment with the fun of physics, engineering and gaming as they design, build and test their own mega marble arcades.

Early registration discounts available! Register using SUM25 by March 31 to save \$25, or SUM15 by May 18 to save \$15 off the \$245 registration fee.

Availability is limited, so visit invent.org/mylocalcamp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



invent.org | 800-968-4332 | 3701 Highland Park NW | North Canton, OH 44720



Camp Invention®



JUMP INTO BIG
ADVENTURES
THIS SUMMER!

LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)



A second grader builds persistence by testing how marbles move through her arcade design!



A sixth grader gains confidence as he builds a robot to make awesome spin art!



A fourth grader uses problem-solving skills to create a Spaceship for a galactic journey!

EXPLORE A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2022 PROGRAM

A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with certified local educators who start each day with games that spark creativity.



ROBOTIC AQUATICS™:

Campers create a habitat for a robotic fish — complete with a symbiotic friend — and then take their fish home in its mini tank!



SPACECATION™:

Inspired by real space exploration, campers construct Spacepacks and Astro-Arm devices, mine asteroids and observe ice volcanoes!

GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



NIHF'S THE ATTIC™:

Combining science and art to build their own robotic artists, campers make spin art and learn that everyone can be creative!



MARBLE ARCADE™:

Campers get their game on as they experiment with the fun of physics and engineering to build their own mega marble arcades!

P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2022 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades K-6th.

Location: Mt. Comfort Elementary School
5694 W 300 N, Greenfield, IN 46140

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
\$245 (before discount)

Camp Director: Jessica Buell
jessica.buell@mvcsc.k12.in.us

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE
EXPLORE25
AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)
Offer expires March 31st, 2022

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.



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Scan to secure
your spot today!

The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast



The Hancock County Children's Theater is currently accepting applications for their summer program. If your child is interested in acting, singing, dancing, art, or theater tech, be sure to turn in an application. Go to hancockcountychildrenstheater.org and fill out an application. For more information contact Pam Johnson
pjohnson@gcsc.k12.in.us